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Atty. Docket No. JEL28567RE-E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753  
Serial No.: 09/460,222 Examiner: N. Hindi  
Filed: December 13, 1999  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2000, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to column 1 are shown on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are  
respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the  
following remarks.

In response to the requirement in paragraph two of the Office  
Action, the first paragraph of the specification has been amended  
to refer to the parent cases and the five related multiple reissue  
continuation applications. Attached Exhibit I contains an amended  
copy of column 1 of the specification.

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